

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

From all reports, our annual Township Trustee Meeting on Tuesday the 10th was a complete success. Thanks to all who planned and worked to get everything organized and ready, especially Tara who lined up the food which everyone seemed to enjoy. It's always good to hear compliments on how clean our facilities are. Thanks again.

The construction of the long anticipated NEXUS Pipeline finally began on Monday the 9th. Work began on TR 302 and will be proceeding westward across the entire length of Sandusky County. A different contractor will begin doing the work east of TR 302. It is amazing to see how many excavators and bulldozers they have. The first step is to strip the topsoil from the entire right-of-way and bore under the roads. They have at least five crews working. Typical work hours will be from 7 to 7 six days a week.

I have been working since June of 2016 to get the railroad crossings improved on CR 30. Most of them belong to Martin-Marietta and they have been very cooperative. It's a different story with the first crossing north of Woodville that belongs to CSX. Carlos and I met with PUCO once again this morning and they are going to try to get CSX to do something. I was surprised to hear that they can't force them to do anything. Let's hope they get something accomplished.

FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Well there has been a slight sign of Spring this week with a 70° day, but it doesn't look like it's going to stay around for long, as it is back to the 40's & 50's next week. This week has been pretty dry, which has been good. We were able to get areas dressed up and seeded (East State Street, CR 181, Smith Rd and Napoleon Rd). We have also started working up the dirt berm along CR 175 with our berm reclaimer. These areas were seeded as well.

I guess construction season is now underway. This week we started replacing culverts on Napoleon Rd. This will be our first road to get paved this year. One more culvert to investigate and Napoleon Rd will be ready. From there, we will be replacing culverts on CR 30. Another big project that will get started in a few weeks will be the tile job on Fangboner Rd. Before this road gets paved, we will continue enclosing the ditch on the west side of the road, which is approximately a 750ft stretch.

Road Maintenance

- All of the snow fence has been removed
- Spot Berm work continues as needed
- The CR 198 tile replacement project was cleaned up
- New green signs are about complete in Sandusky Township
- Crack Sealing continues on CR 177, when weather permits
- A bank slip was repaired on CR 89
- The buildings were cleaned for the Township Trustee Meeting
- Potholes continue to be filled
- All of our salt for this year's contract has now been delivered

FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

INCOME COMPARISON (License, Permissive, Gas Tax)

January – March
2018 \$1,049,852
2017 \$1,109,335

Health Insurance

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Carlos Baez *April 15th*
Kory Keegan *April 16th*
Nick Collins *April 21st*